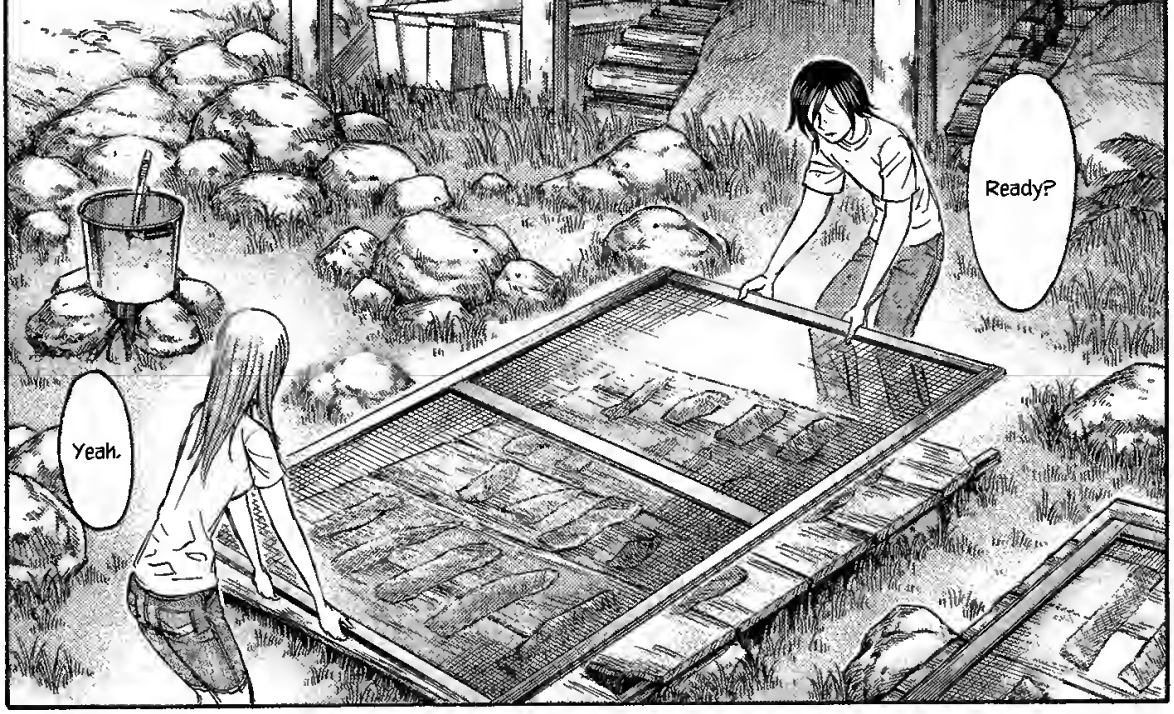
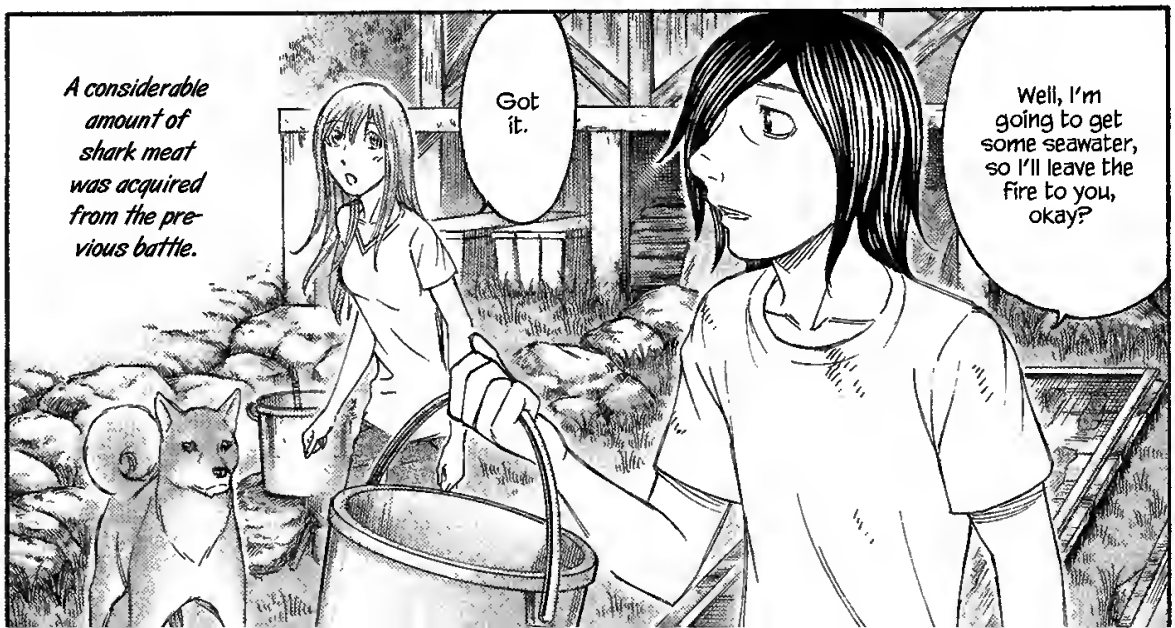
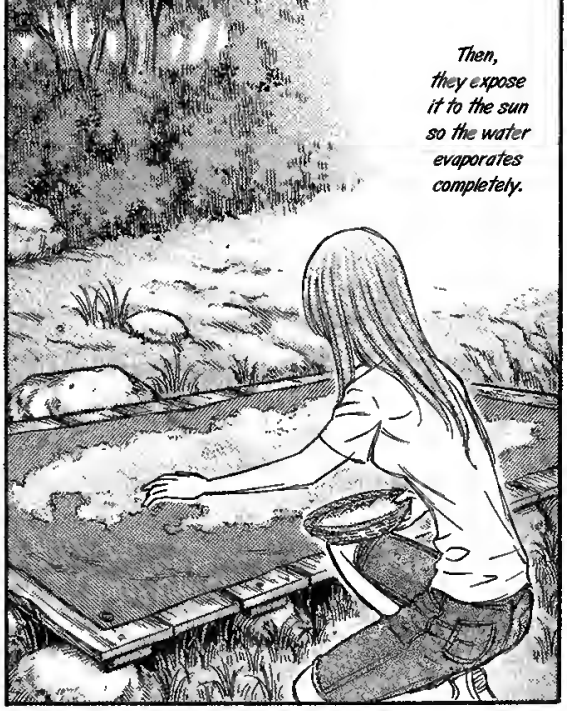
Chapter 126: Cold and Medicinal Herbs

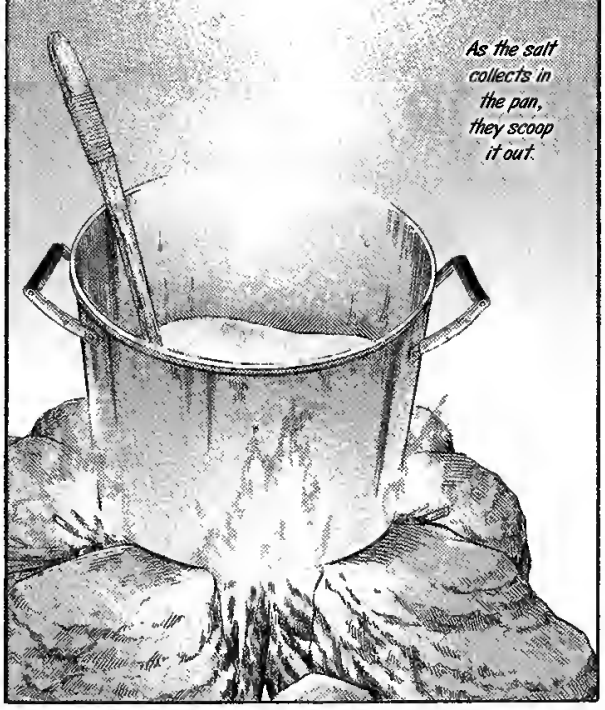

Ready?
Yeah.

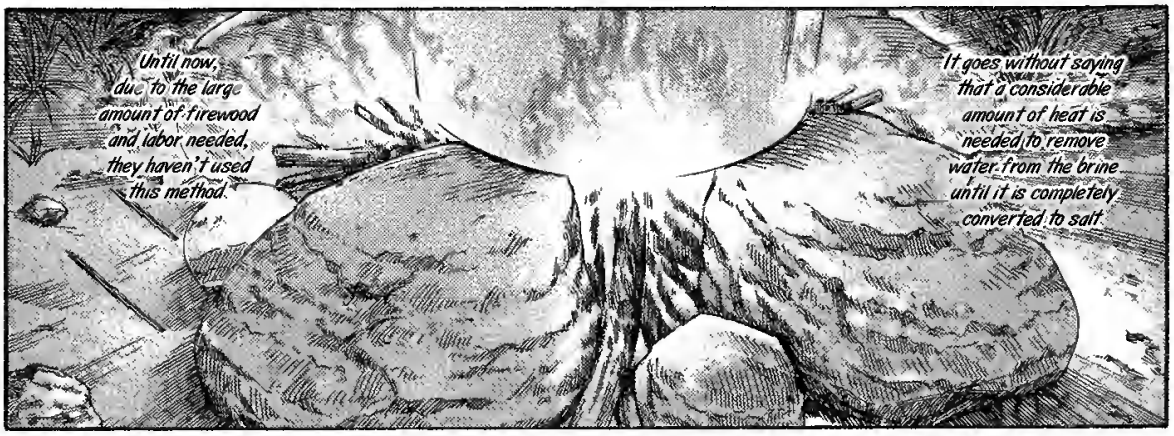
Heave-ho!
A screen door, retrieved from an abandoned house, being used as a cover to protect from insects and birds.
Whew!
This is all, right?


Well, I'm going to get some seawater, so I'll leave the fire to you, okay?
Got it.
A considerable amount of shark meat was acquired from the previous battle.

As they will use all of their current supply, more salt must be extracted on a large scale.
However, the sheer amount of meat means more salt will be needed.
SFX: splash!
Therefore, all of it must be salted and dried.
Because shark meat contains copious amounts of urea, there's a limit to how long it can be kept from rotting, even by storing it inside the brook to keep it cold.
And then, they are putting that in the fire to evaporate the water further.
And since they are in a hurry, they can't just wait until it dries completely in the saltern they made with a vinyl sheet.
So, they are making thick brine by adding more water to an evaporated fraction once or twice.


Then, they expose it to the sun so the water evaporates completely.


As the salt collects in the pan, they scoop it out.


Until now, due to the large amount of firewood and labor needed, they haven't used this method.
It goes without saying that a considerable amount of heat is needed to remove water from the brine until it is completely converted to salt.

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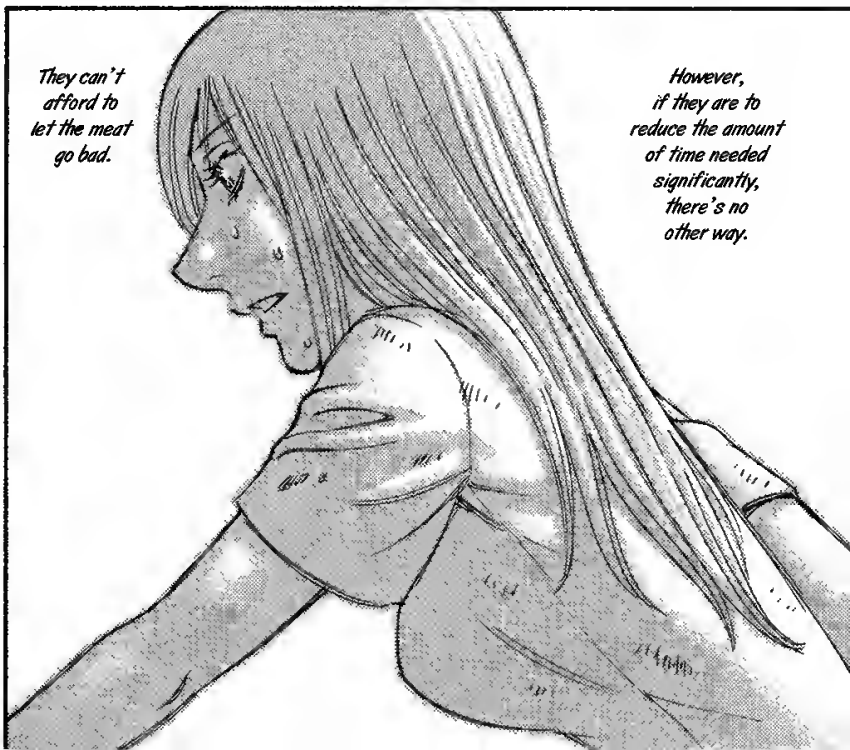
They can't afford to let the meat go bad.
However, if they are to reduce the amount of time needed significantly, there's no other way.

SFX: wobble!
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It's about time for us to take a break, agreed?
Yeah...
LIV!!!
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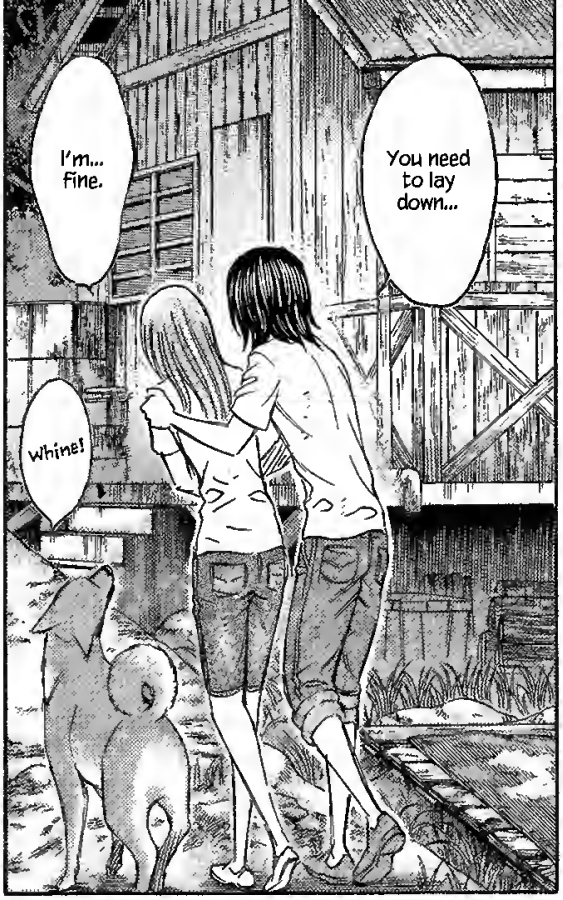
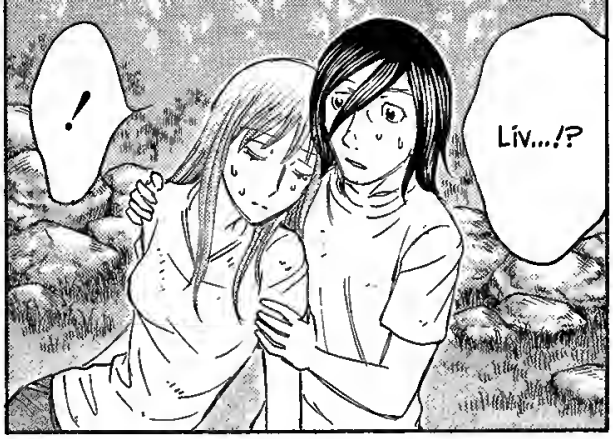
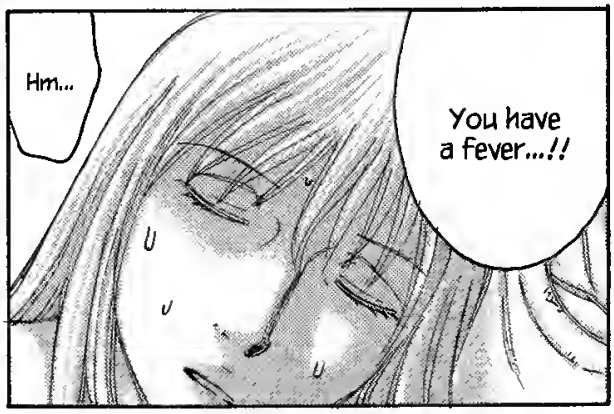
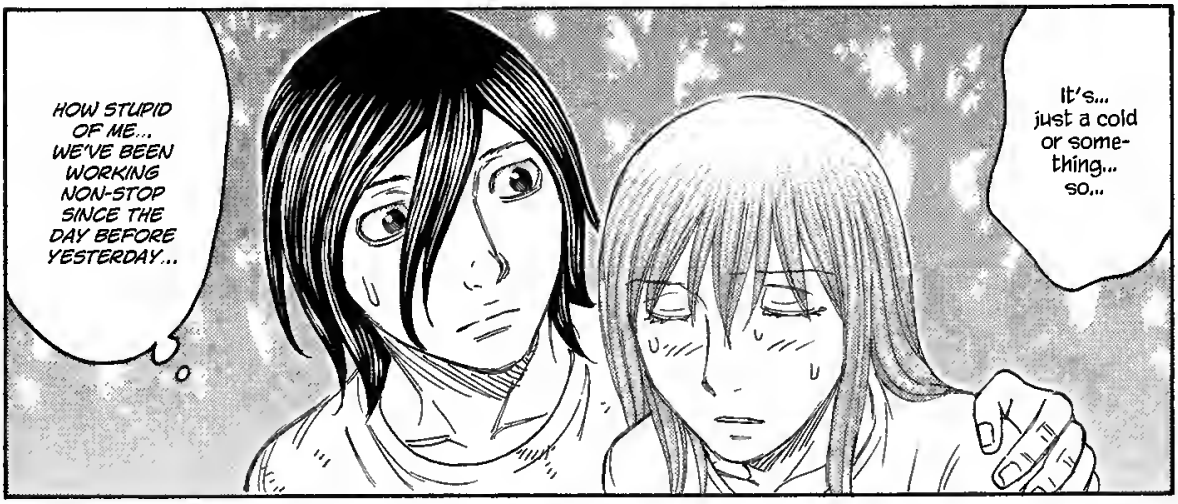
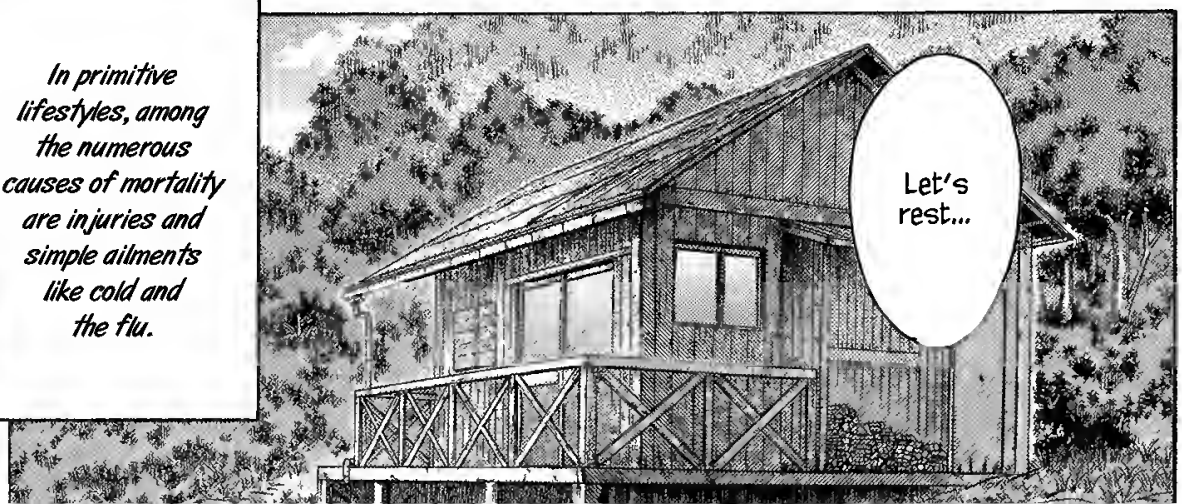




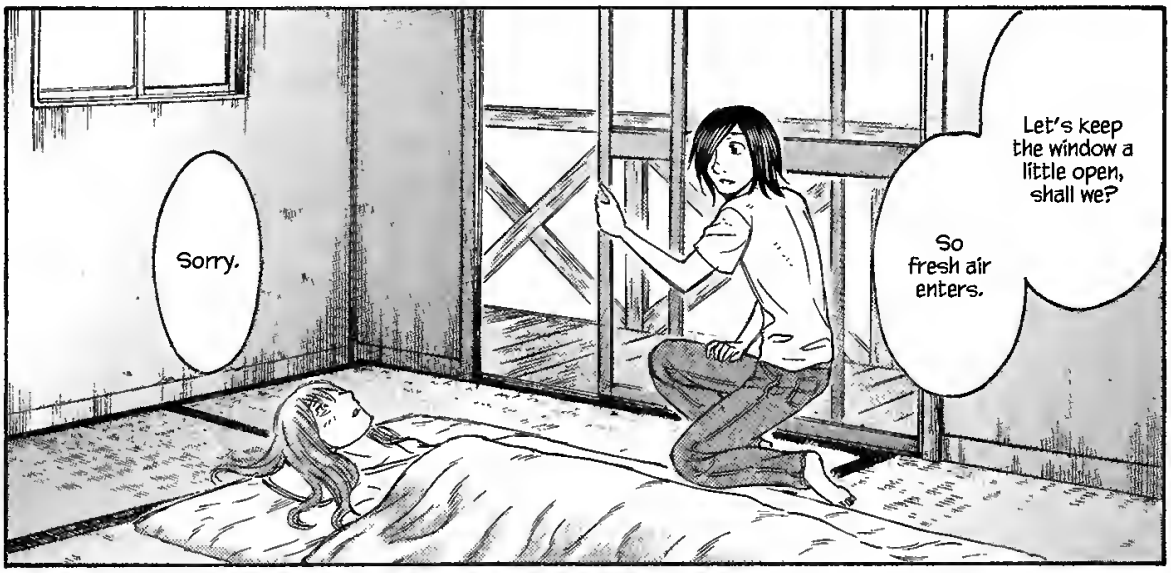




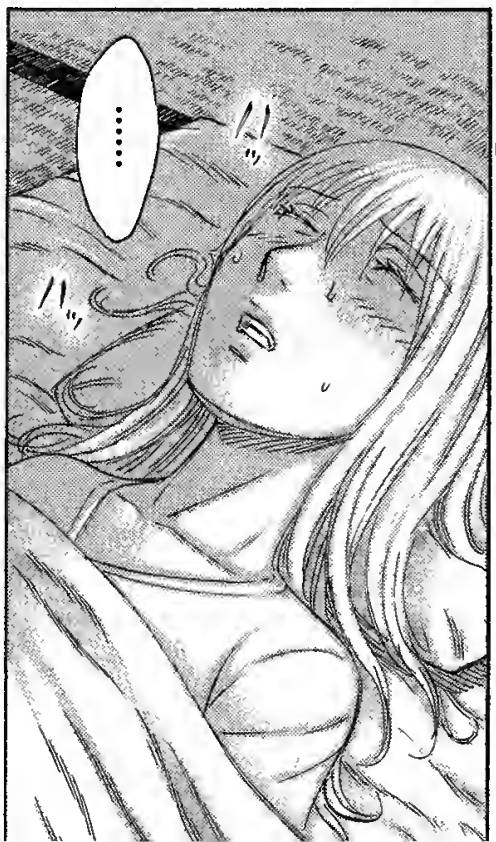
In primitive lifestyles, among the numerous causes of mortality are injuries and simple ailments like cold and the flu.



The appearance of antiviral drugs, antibiotics, and other such compounds is a hallmark of modern times.
Until the advent of medical science to oppose viruses, all one could do to defend against cold and flu were things that increased vitality.


Let's keep the window a little open, shall we?
So fresh air enters.
Sorry.

THIS ONE SEEMS PARTICULARLY BAD...!?
SHE'S BURNING UP... UNTIL NOW, IF IT WAS JUST SMALL COLD, SOME REST WOULD CURE IT, BUT...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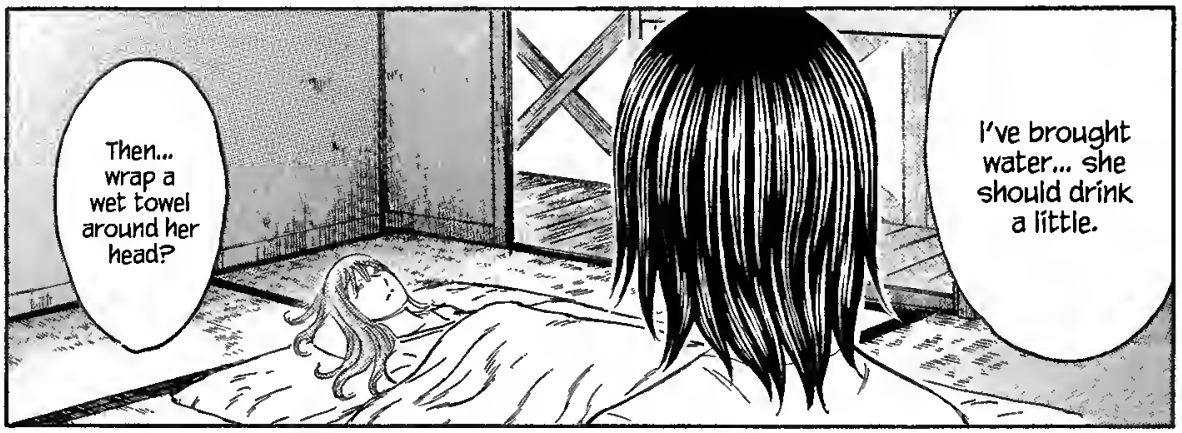
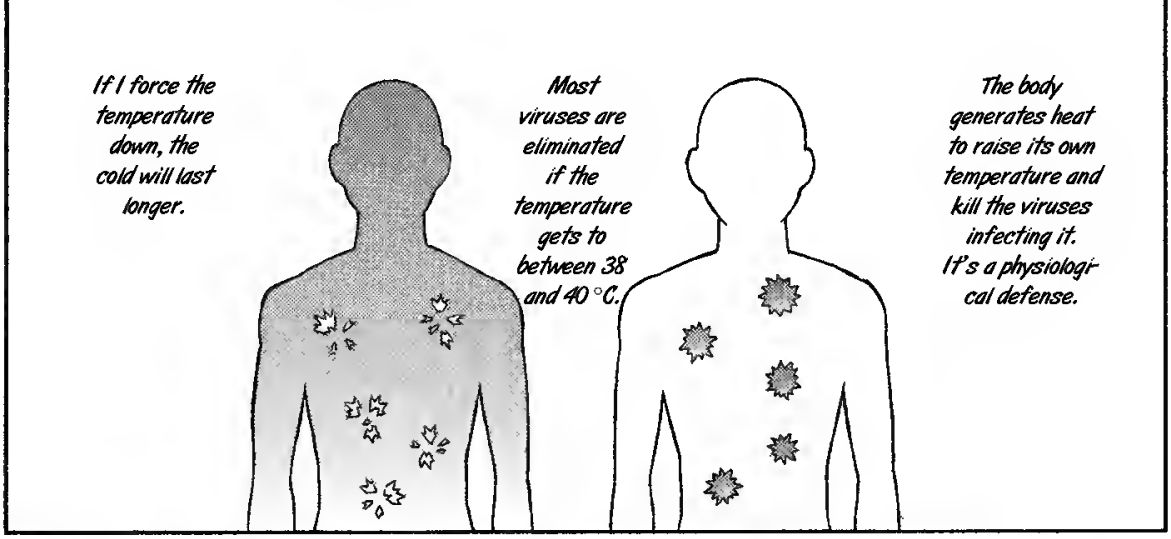
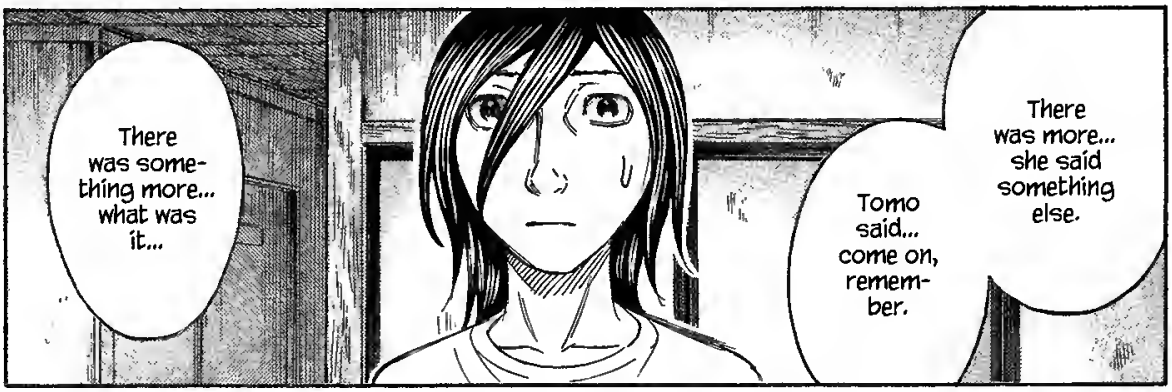
SFX: haahhaah



*Tomo used to live in a hospital.

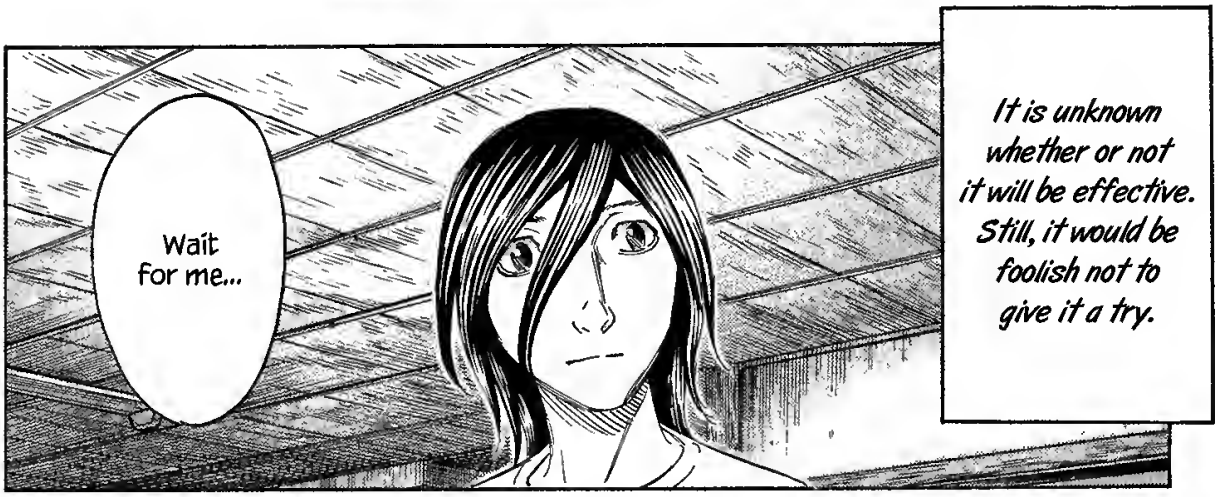

If I force the temperature down, the cold will last longer.
Most viruses are eliminated if the temperature gets to between 38 and 40 °C.
The body generates heat to raise its own temperature and kill the viruses infecting it. It's a physiological defense.

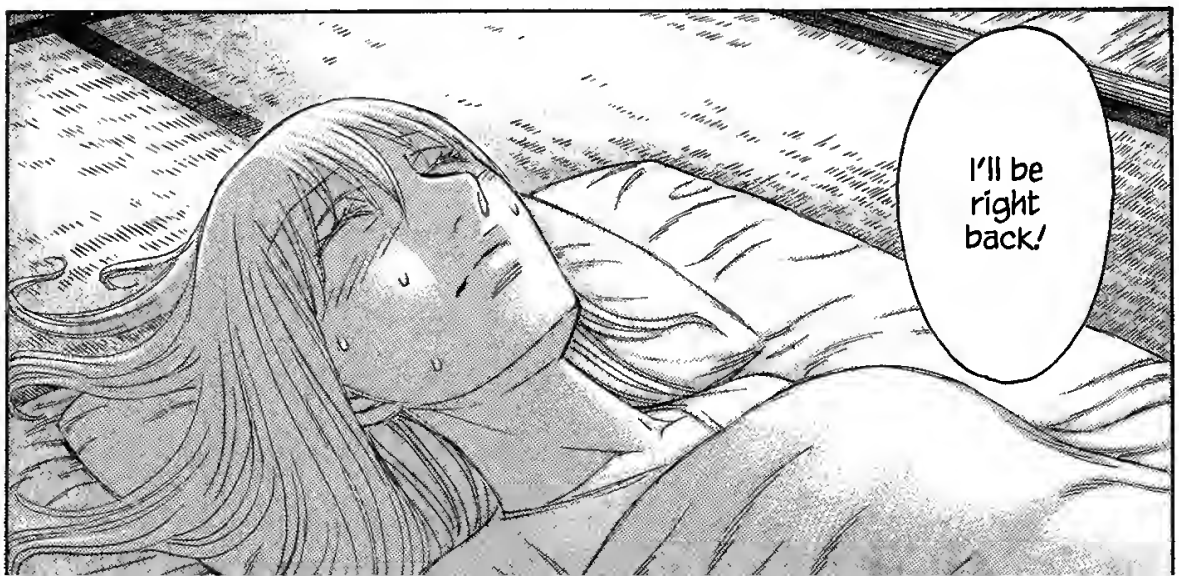

There was something more... what was it...
Tomo said... come on, remember.
There was more... she said something else.

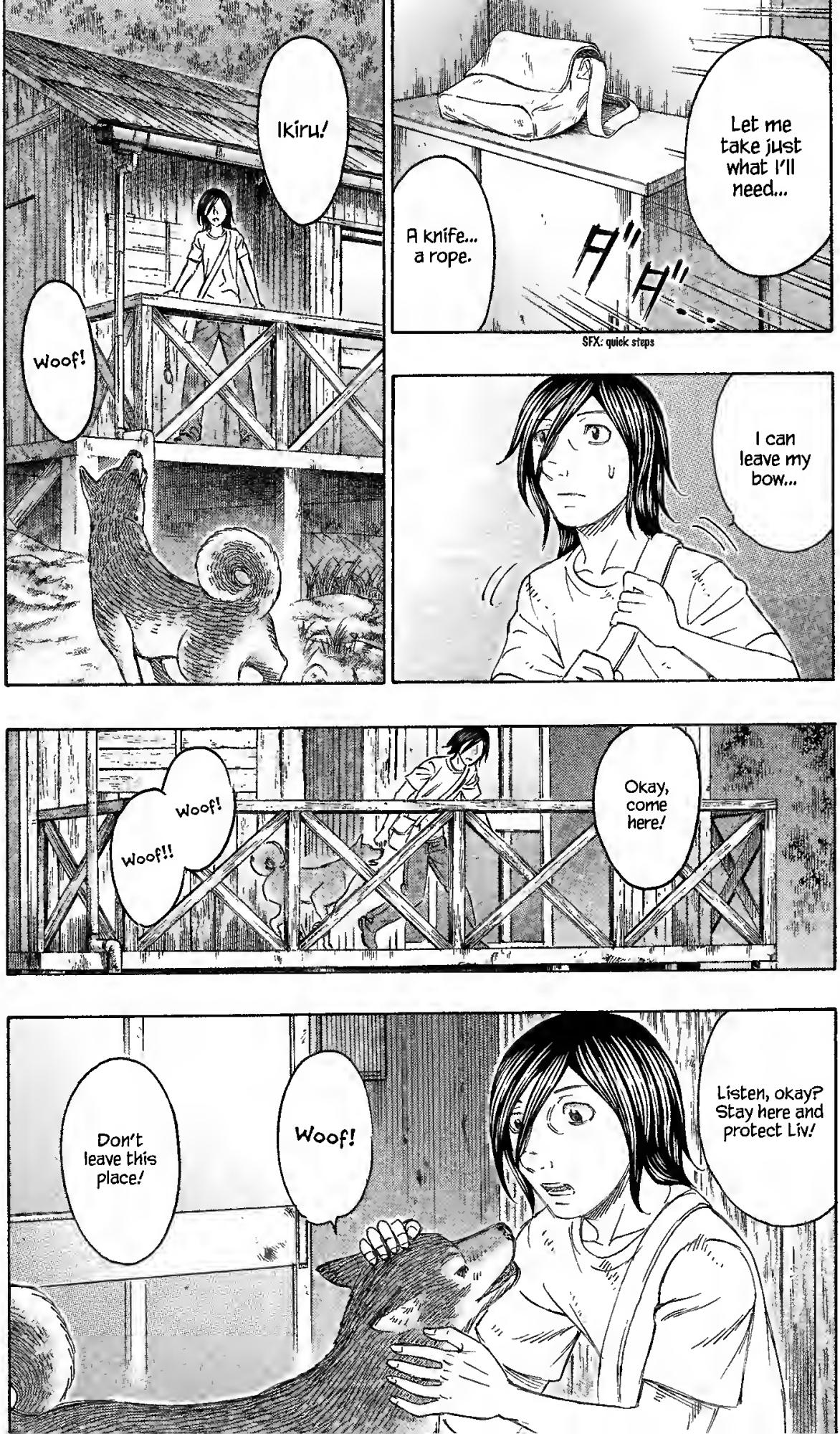
THAT'S RIGHT! THAT TIME WHEN MINORU CAUGHT A COLD... WASN'T THERE SOMETHING... TOMO HAD HIM DRINK?

THAT WAS...
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF IT?
THAT'S GREAT! IF YOU BOIL THE ROOT AND DRINK THE INFUSION, IT'S VERY EFFECTIVE!
THE KUDZU HAS SPROUTED...

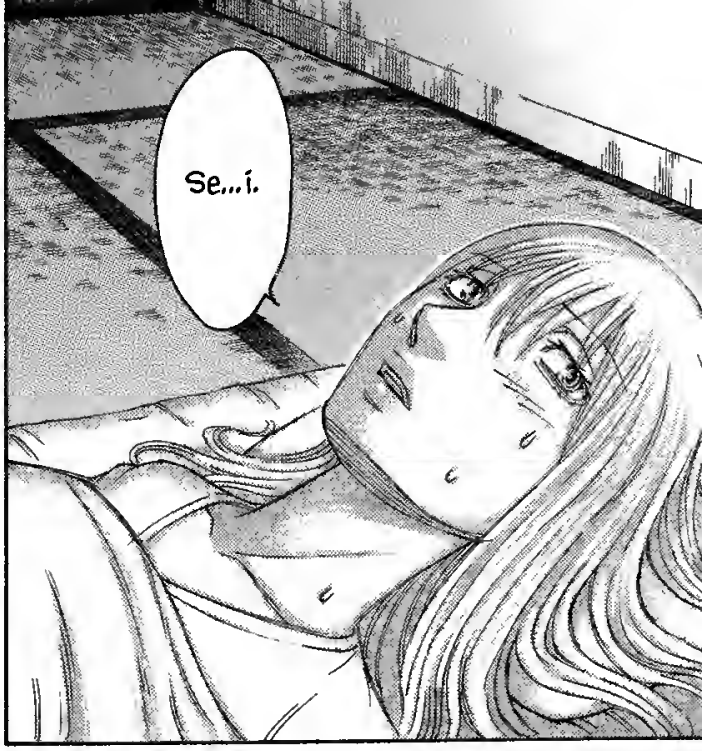
I remember... the shape... of its flower...
There is medicine in this place!
Kudzu... the Japanese arrowroot!!!


Wait for me...
It is unknown whether or not it will be effective. Still, it would be foolish not to give it a try.


I'll be right back!


Ikiru!
Woof!
A knife... a rope.
Let me take just what I'll need...
SFX: quick steps
I can leave my bow...
Woof!
Woof!!
Okay, come here!
Don't leave this place!
Woof!
Listen, okay? Stay here and protect Liv!

I'll be back before sunset, so it'll be fine.
I'm going to fetch some medicine.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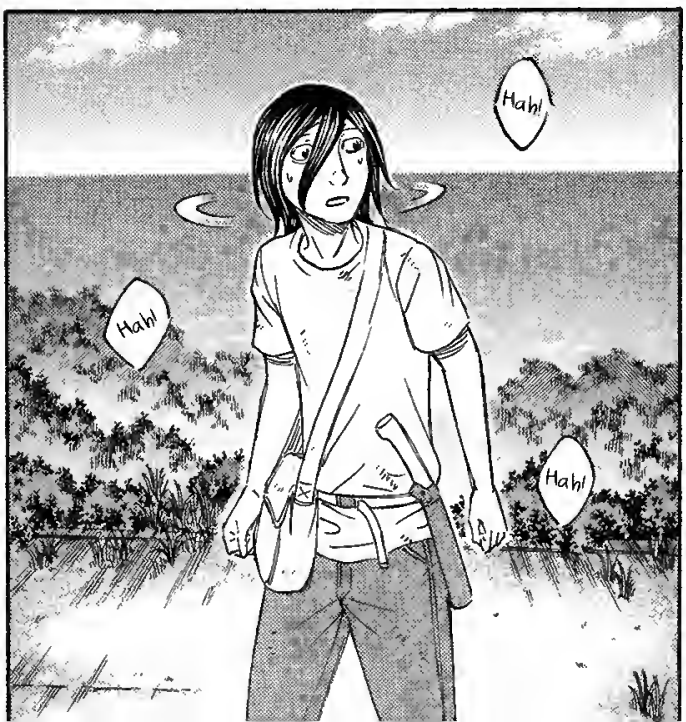
Going now!


Hah!
Hah!
Hah!

Let's go up the one to the right.
The first mountain is covered in forest up to the mountain hut.
Think, now.
I won't find any if I'm just blindly looking for it.
There was none deep in the forest...
And I doubt it likes the salt wind...
Meadows... low grass-lands...
SFX: rustle rustle

Hah!
Hah!
Hah!
Hah!
Hah!
Hah!
WHY...
Hah!
Hah!
WHY WASN'T I ABLE TO TELL!!!
SFX: sound of wind
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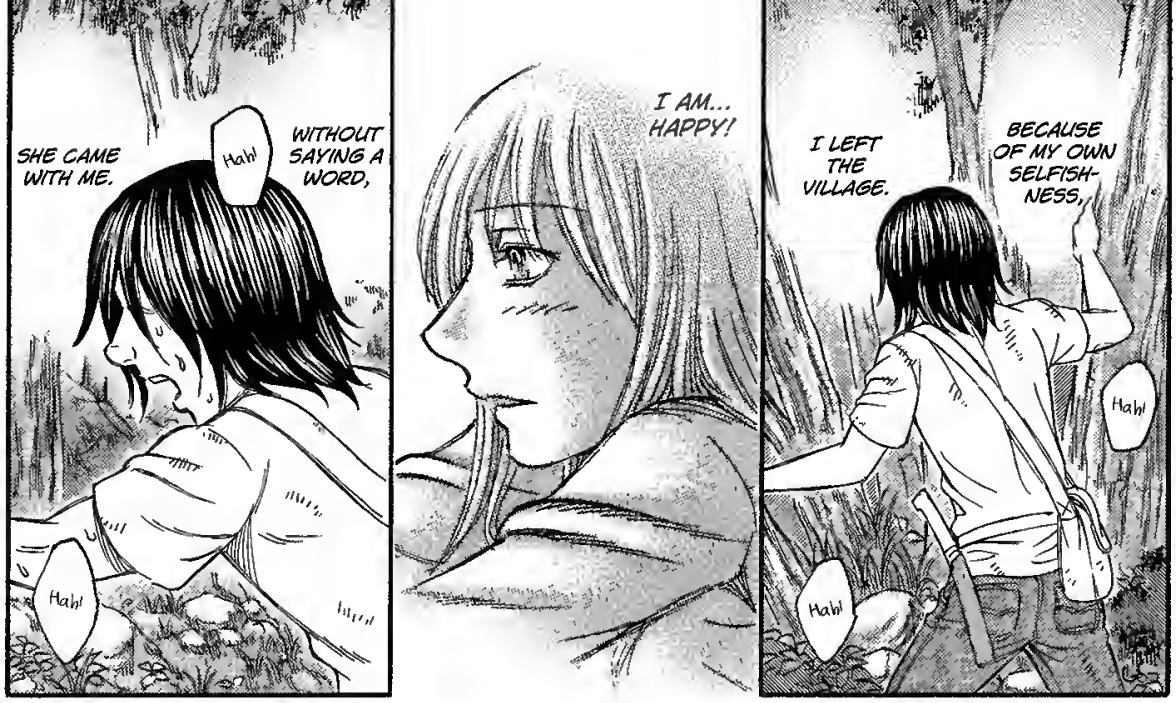
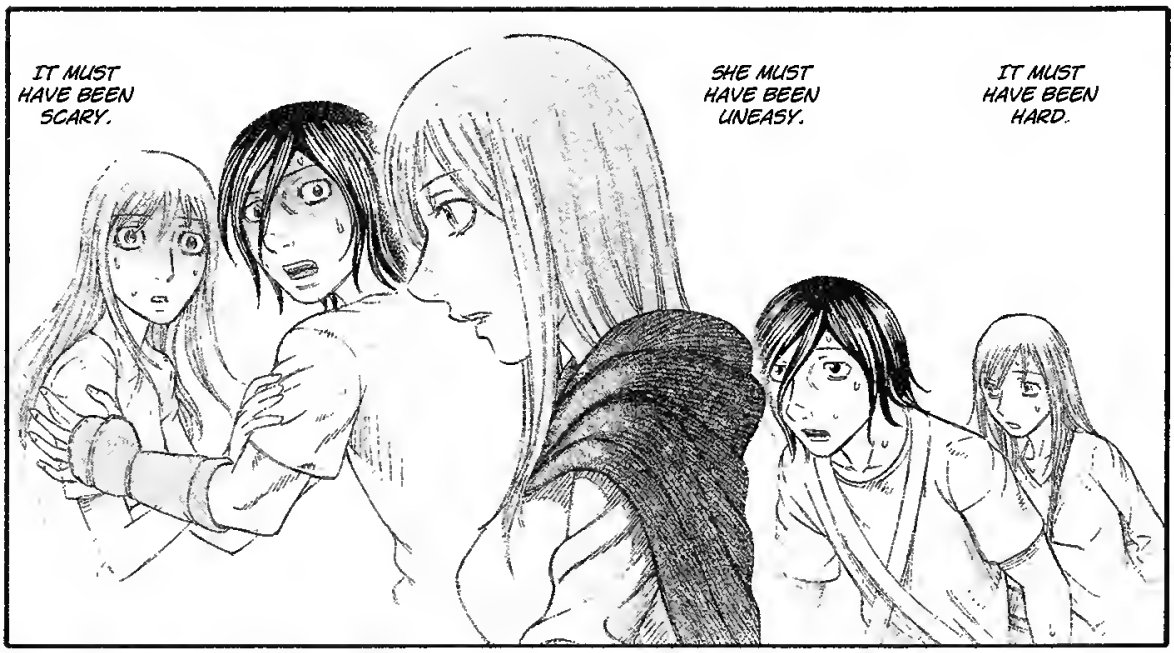
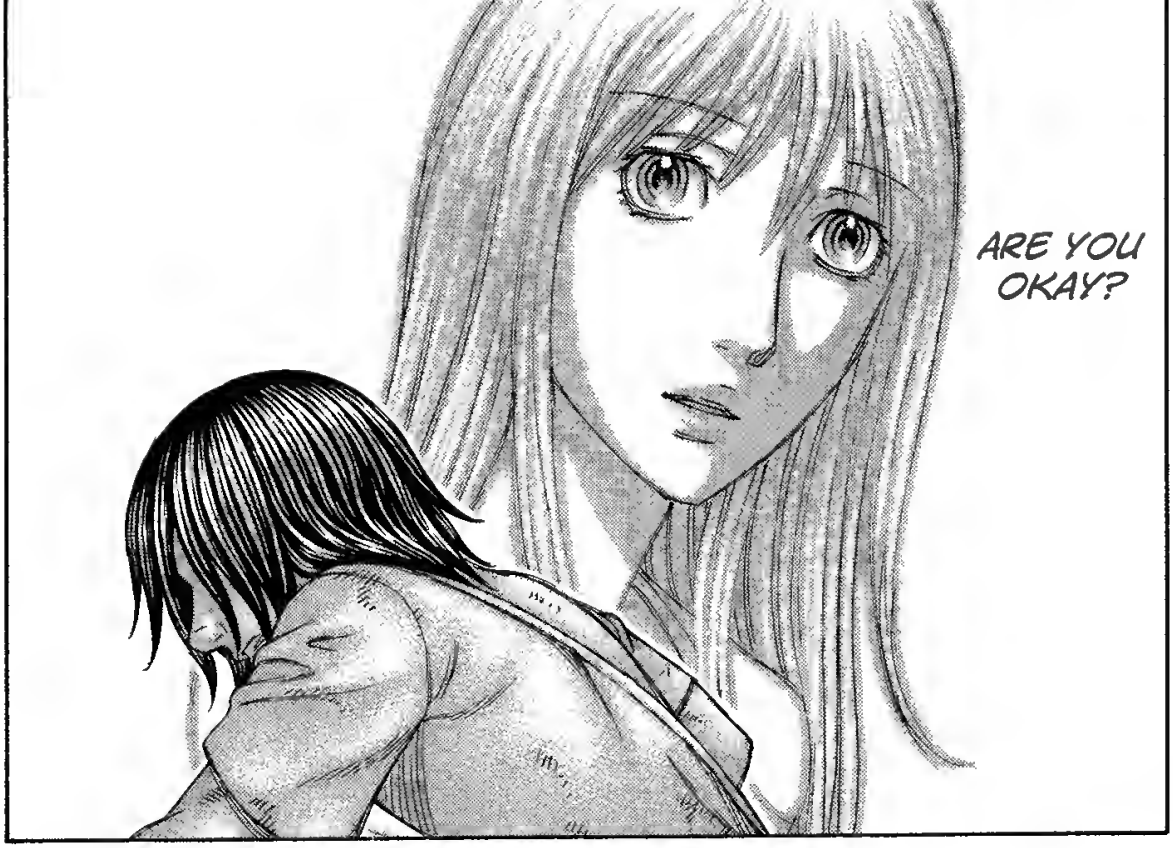
WHY!!!


SHE CAME WITH ME.
Hah!
WITHOUT SAYING A WORD,
Hah!
I AM... HAPPY!
I LEFT THE VILLAGE.
BECAUSE OF MY OWN SELFISH-NESS,
Hah!
Hah!

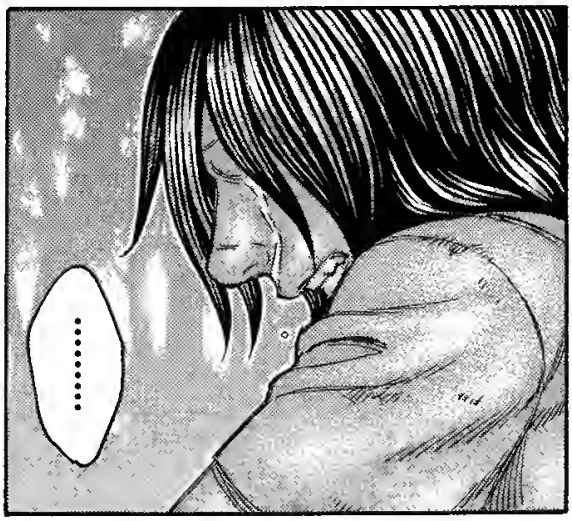

IT MUST HAVE BEEN SCARY.
SHE MUST HAVE BEEN UNEASY.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD.

ALWAYS...

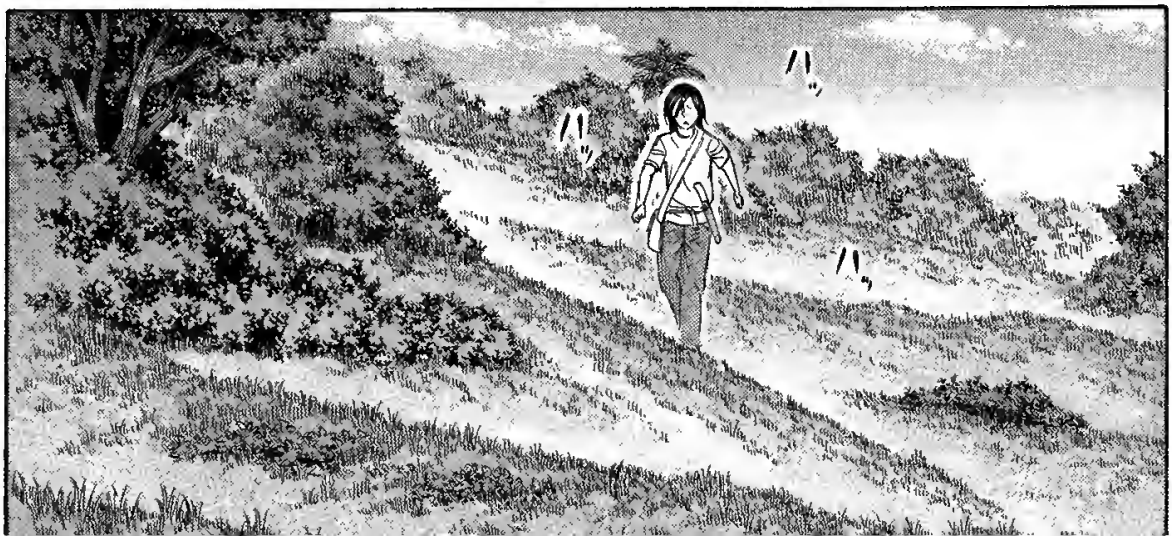
Hah!
Hah!
Hah!
AND YET, LIV WAS ALWAYS...

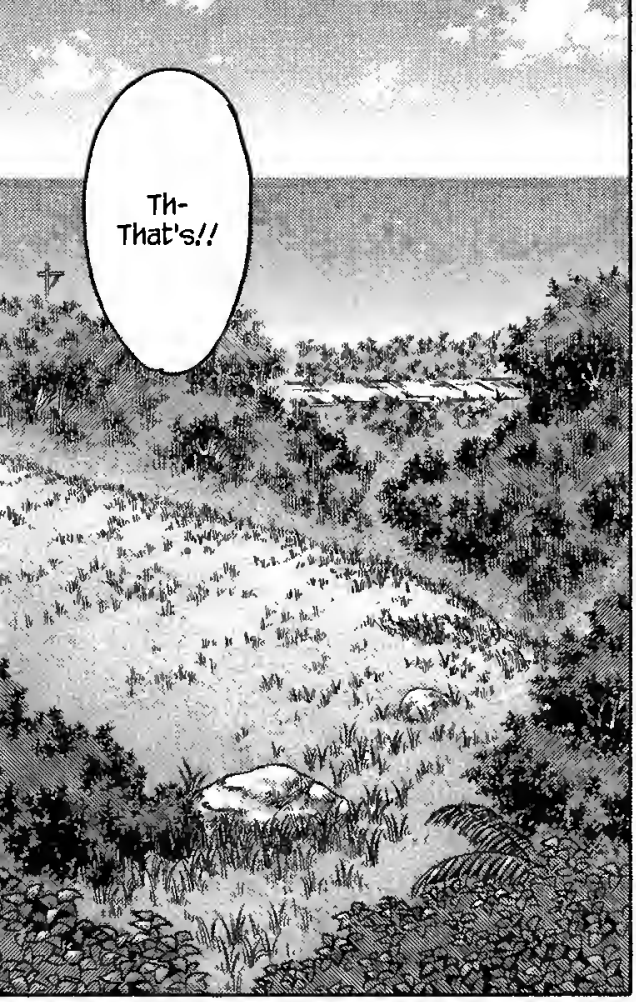


SFX: rustle rustle



SFX: huff huff huff

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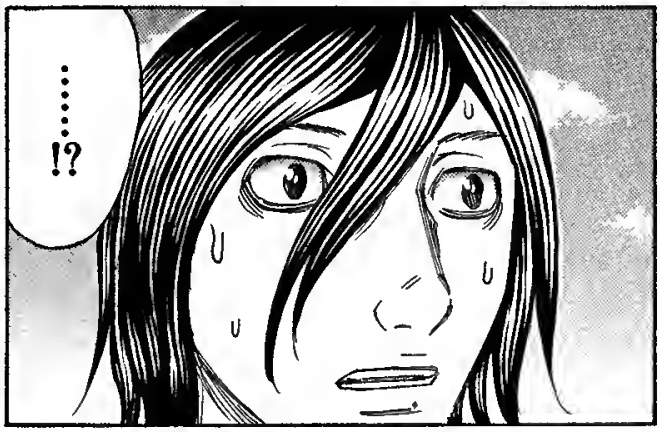
That's!!

Hah!
It's not as if it's a rare herb or anything, but...
Hah!
Shit... I haven't found any.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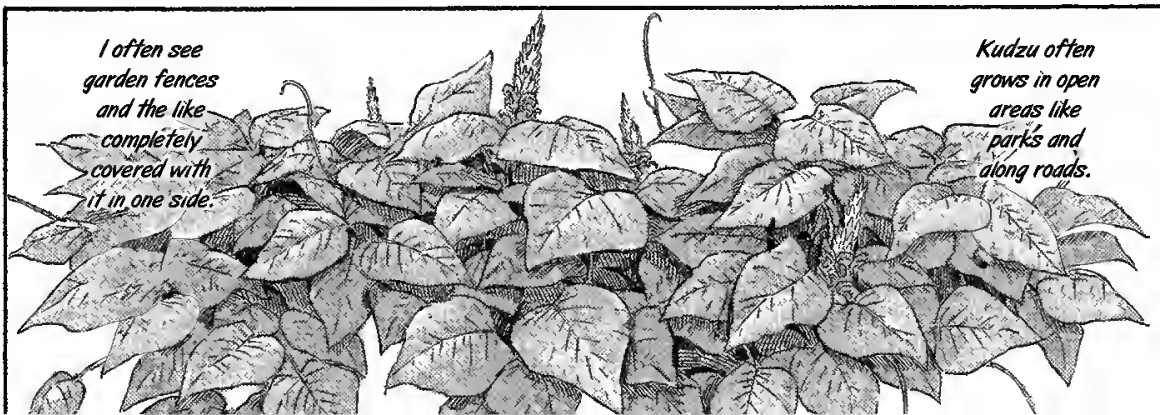
SFX: rustle rustle
YOU IDIOT!!!
WASN'T IT GROWING ALONG THE ROAD!!?


I often see garden fences and the like completely covered with it in one side.
Kudzu often grows in open areas like parks and along roads.

DIG OUT THE BIG ROOTS.
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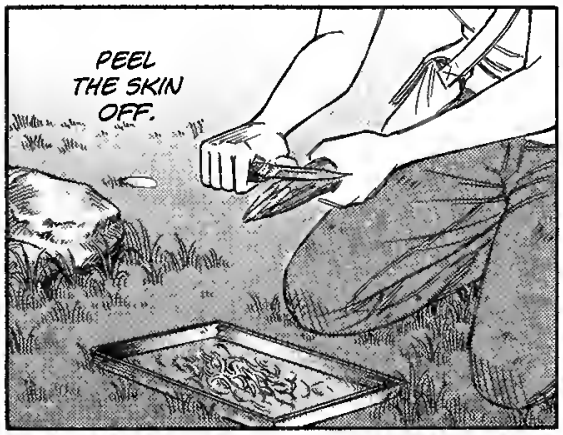
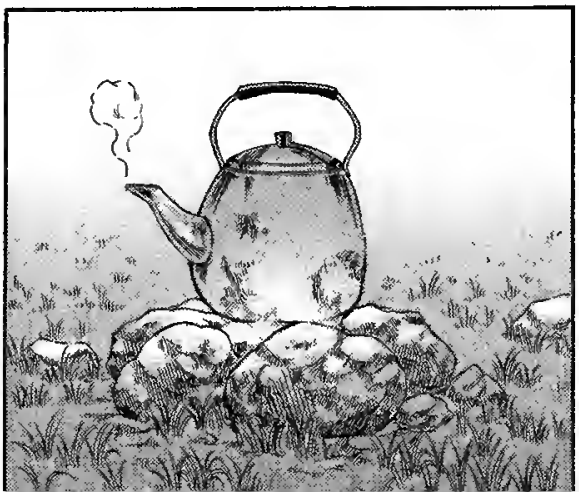
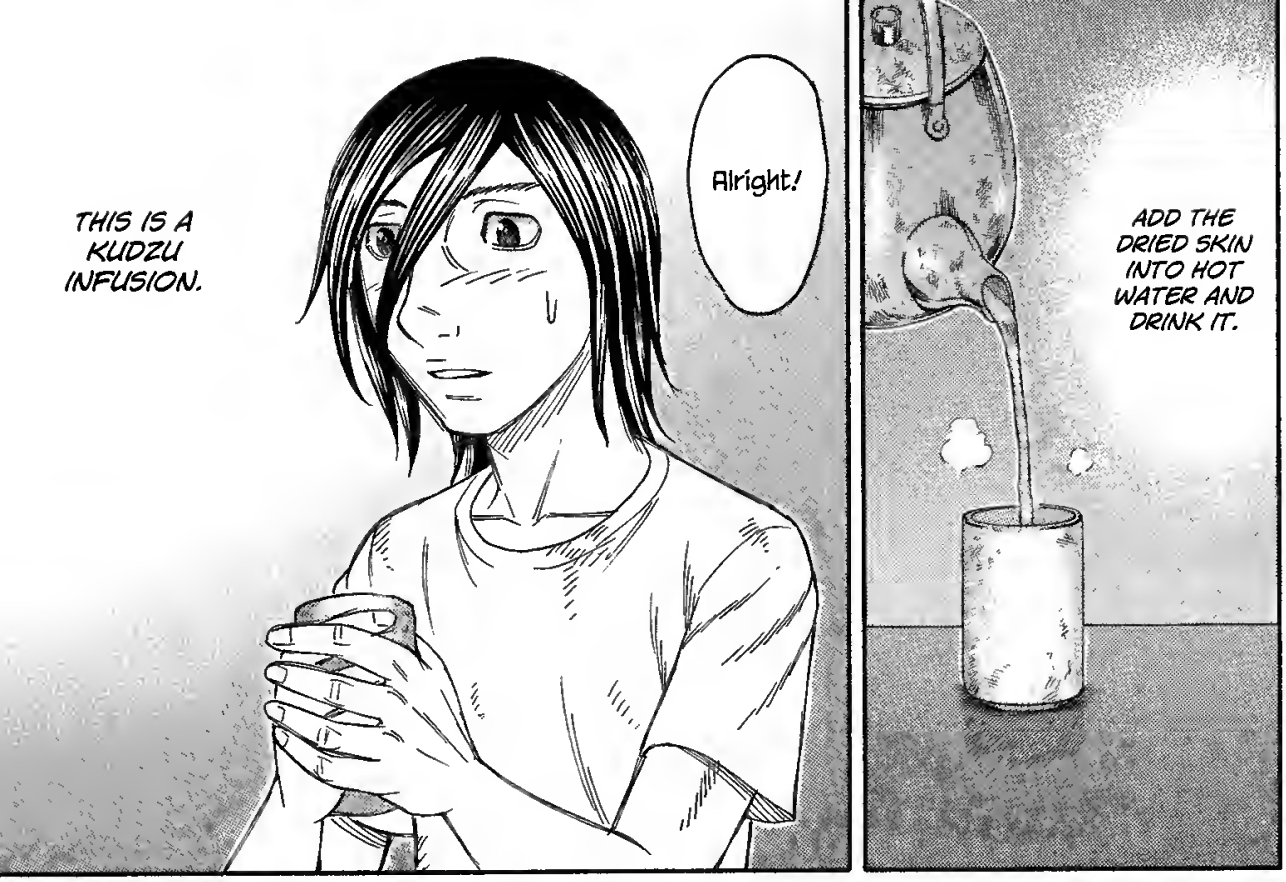
I was right... there it is!
Hah
Hah
Hah
Hah

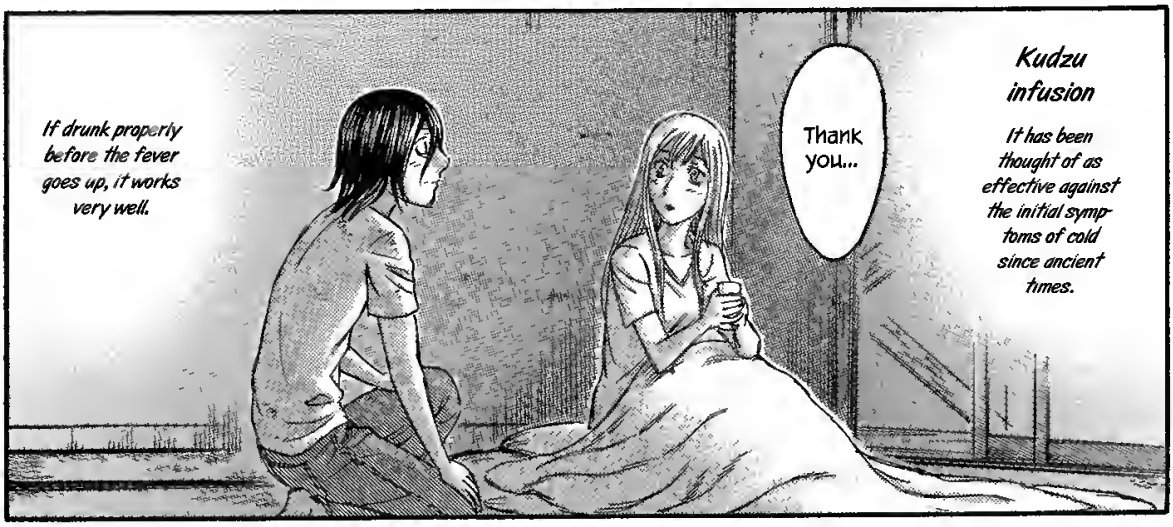

PEEL THE SKIN OFF.

Let's hurry.

The sun is still high... it will get dry quickly.
AND THEN, DRY IT UNDER SUN-LIGHT.

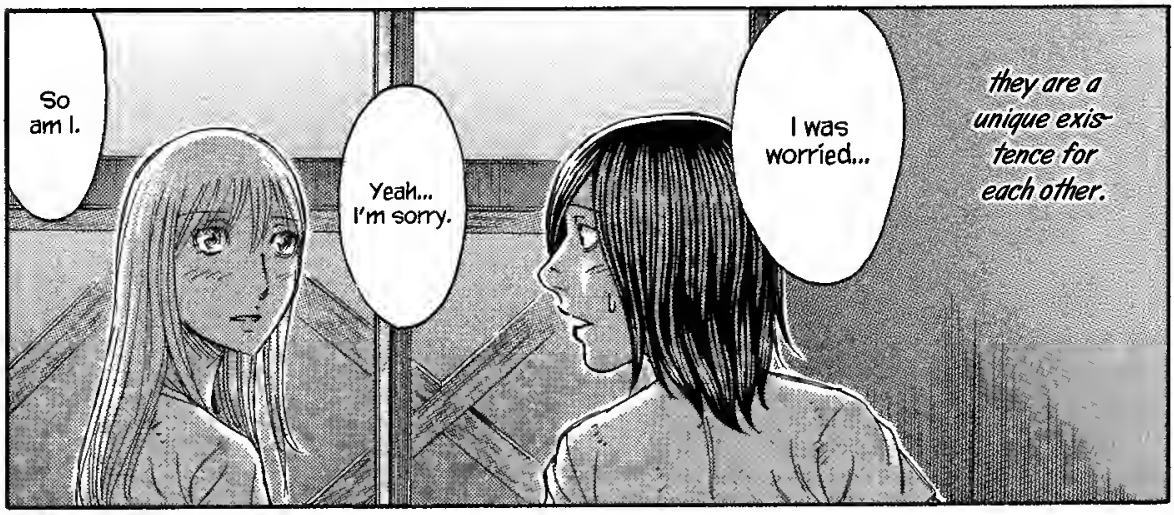



THIS IS A KUDZU INFUSION.
Alright!
ADD THE DRIED SKIN INTO HOT WATER AND DRINK IT.


If drunk properly before the fever goes up, it works very well.
Thank you...
Kudzu infusion
It has been thought of as effective against the initial symptoms of cold since ancient times.

BY THE NEXT DAY, LIV'S FEVER SHOULD GO DOWN, AND SHE'LL BE RECOVERED.

Once again, they realize
It's okay... I'm relieved.
I'm sorry.


they are a unique existence for each other.
I was worried...
Yeah... I'm sorry.
So am I.

They felt that strongly.
From that point on, they will have to treasure each other and themselves even more.
End of chapter

Comfort zone in sight, but still recruiting editors!

From what I can see, now we need typesetters for ***Psychic Odagiri Kyouko's Lies, Alcohol is for morried couples*** and ***God, you bostord, I wonno kill you!***. The test is here: https://goo.gl/vQuPZA

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Ah, yes, we also need a translator for a moe series, ***Alice or Alice***. Test: https://i.imgur.com/blqk3D8.png

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